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PERSONAL NEWS.

Miss Martha Gordin, of Kinross, is the guest of Mrs. Rose Jenkins on Warren Street.

Mr. John D. Gillespie, of Florence, is spending a few days in the city.

Miss Irene Bryan has returned home after spending six weeks in New York, where she took a summer course at Columbia University.

Miss Susie Raffield is spending sometime with her brother, Mr. E. D. Raffield, in Fayetteville, N. C.

Rev. J. M. Rogers returned home today, after spending his vacation in York County. Mrs. Rogers and little Miss Mary Glenn will remain in Yorkville with Mrs. Rogers' mother, Mrs. E. L. Glenn, a few weeks longer.

Misses May and Ruth Barringer and Stella and Annie Ford, of Concord, N. C., are visiting Mrs. G. R. Barringer on West Liberty street.

Miss Theo Gregg is at home after spending a month at Chick Springs.

Miss Bertha Jones went to the Isle of Palms yesterday.

Miss Marie Jones has returned from a two weeks stay in Camden.

Mrs. J. A. Ruddock and little son, of Charleston, have returned home after a pleasant stay with Mrs. Ruddock's mother, Mrs. M. S. Nelson on Church Street.

Miss Alice Walker, of Georgetown, spent the week-end in the city.

Miss Eva Dunne, of Georgetown, is visiting Mrs. Smith on Wright street.

OSWEGO WINS GAME.

Sumter Team Defeated 7 to 5 in Slow Game of Ball.

From the Daily Item, August 21.

The Oswego baseball team showed its superiority over the Sumter team yesterday afternoon, when it defeated the local players by the score of 7 to 5. This is the third time that the two teams have met, the first game resulting in a 3-3 score and the second being called at an early stage on account of rain and not having been finished.

The game started out with what looked like a walk-away for Oswego. Seven scores were made in the first few innings of the game. Sumter came back in the fifth inning, when three tallies were recorded and in the eighth two more were added.

There were numerous errors on both sides and this detracted from what would otherwise have been a good game of ball.

The batteries were: Oswego, Du-Bose and Brown; Sumter, Levi and Craven. Umpire Hanks.

The crowd was the largest which has attended any game of ball in the city this year.

DR. CURRELL COMING SOON.

President of University of South Carolina Due September 1st to 8th.

Columbia, Aug. 22.—Dr. William Spencer Currell, president of the University of South Carolina, will arrive in Columbia between September 1 and 8, to assume the official duties of the position to which he was elected by the University board of trustees during the current summer. Such information, contained in a letter received today by a member of the board of trustees from the president, will set at rest rumors to the effect that the new president would be unable to commence his work on the campus in Columbia prior to January, 1915.

Dr. Currell announces that his successor in the department of English at Washington and Lee University has been chosen in the person of Dr. E. B. Shannon, of the University of Arkansas, and that he will therefore be able to be in Columbia well before the opening of the University on September 16.

In part, Dr. Currell's letter reads as follows: "I expect to be in Columbia September 1 or 8, the first named date if I can be released from my Indiana engagement, August 31-September 4. I have asked to be released from this engagement and have little doubt in regard to the granting of my request."

Death of W. S. Lynam.

From The Daily Item, Aug. 21.

Mr. Walter S. Lynam of Privateer died at the Tounsey Hospital last night of typhoid fever, aged 54. The funeral services were held at Privateer this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mr. Lynam is survived by one sister, Mrs. W. S. Ramsey of Stateburg and one brother, Mr. W. D. Lynam of Privateer.

Death.

Miss Mabel Mellette daughter of Mr. Frank Mellette of Wedgfield died in Columbia on Wednesday, August 19, after an illness of considerable length. The body was brought to Wedgfield and buried in the Cain's burying ground.

ARRIVES SAFE FROM EUROPE.

Misses Alderman Reach Sumter This Morning After Eventful Visit in Europe.

Misses Moselle and Martha Alderman arrived in the city this morning from Montreal and are now with their sister, Mrs. D. C. Shaw. Misses Alderman were in Brussels when they heard the first intimation of the European war, this being learned when the hotel refused to cash any money orders. They at once left for Paris where they remained a day and a half before they could catch a train for the coast to go to England, it being necessary for them to leave their trunks even then in order to make the trip. After remaining in England for several days they secured passage on the steamer Teutonic on which they left Liverpool, arriving at Montreal on Monday.

MODIFIES CENSORSHIP RULES.

American Government to Reduce Stringency.

Washington, Aug. 21.—Secretary Bryan virtually has decided to what extent the United States government shall endeavor to enforce neutrality at cable offices and wireless stations in the jurisdiction of this country.

No censorship on cables and modification of the present strict supervision of wireless is contemplated in a plan to be submitted tomorrow by Secretary Bryan to Haniel von Haimhausen, German charge d'affaires. Should the German government approve the new suggestion it will be promptly put into effect.

The plan would permit the sending of code messages at the Sayville, L. I., wireless station by the German government or any other government, but an American naval officer would be retained in charge to prohibit unneutral messages.

Since the order prohibiting code messages of all kinds from leaving the coast wireless stations, the German government has lost its cable to the United States. It has found itself isolated from the world and protested against the embargo. In wrestling with the question officials and international lawyers have been trying to find a solution that would give Germany a means of communication on a parity with England, which has had uninterrupted cable communication from the United States. At first it was contended and virtually decided that the American government should apply equal censorship on cables and wireless. The point was debated in cabinet council, however, and the conclusion was reached that the cable did not stand in the same relation to the wireless. It was realized, however, that to censor cables would mean a stupendous undertaking and could not interfere with England's cable communication through Canada. England protested also against a possible censoring of the cable, claiming that Germany could cut the cables at sea. It was finally determined that the United States protect itself against the unneutral use of wireless stations and there was no physical means for belligerents to interfere with wireless messages when once sent from a neutral station.

It was learned tonight that the new plan would affect only the Sayville station, which is German-owned. The other powerful station at Tuckerton, N. J., is not operating because it was discovered that it had no license from this government in accordance with commercial regulations. Whether such a license will be granted now is a matter of conjecture.

An Unusual Character.

Mr. George MacKenzie of Edinburgh, Scotland, will be in this city in the course of the next few days. While there are numerous Scotchmen in this section of the country, many a day's travel would be required to find one like Mr. MacKenzie.

Although born in Scotland, Mr. MacKenzie spent his boyhood days in India and Egypt where his father served for twenty years as Pipe-Major in the British army.

The gift of coaxing sprightly Scottish melodies from the bag pipes he inherits from his father and it is said by those who know, that Mr. MacKenzie is excelled by none.

Mr. MacKenzie's peculiarity in dress is unique, as he still clings to his Scottish highland garment which is really a regimental uniform and his jaunty military carriage readily recalls dim memories of Stevenson's "Alan A' Breck," "David Balfour" and "Treasure Island."

At the present time Mr. MacKenzie is combining business with pleasure, having recently associated himself with the well-known firm of McCormick & Company of Baltimore, and is now touring America in their behalf. We are glad to welcome him to our city.

Miss Lizzie Nelson, after a most delightful stay on a house party at St. Charles, has returned home.

3 DAY BATTLE STILL RAGING

French and Belgians Fighting With Germans on Frontiers of Two Countries.

RUSSIANS ADVANCING INTO PRUSSIA DESPITE DESPERATE RESISTANCE OF OPPONENTS—GERMANS SECURE ADVANTAGES AT SEVERAL POINTS, DEFEATING FRENCH, BELGIAN AND ENGLISH TROOPS.

Battle in Belgium Continues.

London, Aug. 24.—The French embassy issued the following statement at 11 o'clock today: "According to telegrams just received the German and allied forces are in contact all along the line in Belgium but neither side has thus far gained material advantage."

Germans Invade France.

Paris, Aug. 24.—Throwing back the French army commanded by Gen. Pains, 3 Bavarian army corps have penetrated France and are gaining a foothold on Vesouze river. The war office admitted today that Luneville has been taken by the Germans who are now overrunning the entire southeastern portion of the department of Meurthe-et-Moselle. Blamont has been captured by the Bavarians and Cirey is threatened. The French have withdrawn from Donian and Salles.

Servians Drown Austrians.

Nish, Aug. 24.—The Servians sunk eight Austrian transports in the Drina river, drowning nearly four thousand of the invading force.

Austrian Emperor Dying.

London, Aug. 24.—Rome dispatches say that Emperor Franz Joseph of Austria is dying. One dispatch says he has been in a comatose condition since Sunday morning, and is being kept alive with oxygen.

Japs Bombard Kiao Chau.

Shanghai, Aug. 24.—An unconfirmed report says that seven Japanese battleships began the bombardment of Kiao Chau Sunday afternoon, which was continued today. Another report says that Japanese troops are being landed at Haiyang Hsien.

Germans Occupy Nancy.

Paris, Aug. 24.—Rumors are current that the Germans have occupied Nancy, but it is unconfirmed.

Servia Will Invade Hungary.

Athens, Aug. 24.—The Servian legation stated today that the battle fought on the river Jadar ended Friday. The Austrian army composed of nine divisions was completely routed with great loss. The Servian army will now invade Hungary.

Germans Turn from Brussels Toward France.

London, Aug. 24.—Content with learning that Western Belgium was clear of Belgian troops the main German army was diverted from Brussels toward the south and southeast without occupying Ostend or Ghent in strength. The German cavalry reached both places, but moved away after learning that no opposition was offered to their occupation.

War Sentiment in Japan.

Tokio, Aug. 24.—Japan has opened hostilities against Germany. It is reported that the Japanese fleet is bombarding Tsing Tau. War sentiment in Japan is strong.

Crown Prince Reported Dead.

London, Aug. 24.—Refugees arriving from Berlin, via Holland, today said it is reported in Berlin that Crown Prince Frederick William is dead. No confirmation of the report is obtainable.

French Destroy Zeppelins.

Paris, Aug. 24.—As an evidence of the deadly effect of the French artillery it was announced today that four German Zeppelins and six German aeroplanes have been destroyed by French guns. The aeroplanes captured at Cerney were taken to Belfort.

Russians Win Great Battle.

London, Aug. 24.—The first great battle in eastern Prussia was won by the Russians after six days desperate carnage along a battle front of thirty miles along both sides of the railway running from Eytkuhnen westward. The fighting started last Monday and each side was reinforced daily. The Russians captured the towns of Arys, Goldap and Insterburg. The Germans were routed with terrible losses. Over two hundred thousand men were engaged in the battle.

TO ATTACK COMBINED FLEET.

Austrians Send Forty Ships to Attack English and French.

Rome, Aug. 24.—It is reported from Ancona today that forty Aus-

trian ships, including battleships, cruisers and destroyers, sailed south from Trieste to attack the English and French fleets which are bombarding Cattaro.

Spain Will Remain Neutral.

Madrid, Aug. 24.—It was officially announced today that Spain will remain neutral.

BRITISH FIGHT GERMANS.

London, Aug. 24.—The British war office states that the British forces were engaged all day Sunday against the Germans in the vicinity of Mons. The British are holding their ground.

RUSSIANS ADVANCE IN PRUSSIA.

With Great Front Half Million of Czar's Men March on Germany.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 24.—With over a half million men and a battle front extending over a hundred and fifteen miles from Tilsit to Ortelburg, the Russians are sweeping through east Prussia, despite the desperate resistance of the Germans. Koenigsburg is threatened by the invaders.

Willenburg Captured by Russians.

London, Aug. 24.—A Central News dispatch announces the capture of Willenburg, east Prussia, by the Russians without firing a shot.

Germans Recapture Town.

Basel, Switzerland, Aug. 24.—It is reported today that Germans have recaptured Muelhausen and its environs.

GERMANS DEFEAT ALLIES.

Report Says French and English Were Beaten and Guns, Prisoners and Generals Taken.

New York, Aug. 24.—A wireless to Berlin says that it is officially announced that the Germans have defeated the French at Neuchateau, capturing many guns, prisoners and several generals. The Germans have captured Luneville, Blamont and Cirey. Germans defeated a British cavalry brigade.

APPALLING LOSS OF LIFE.

London, Aug. 24.—A gigantic battle on the France-German-Belgian frontier has now been raging for three days. Germany's army is believed to consist of a million eight hundred thousand men against eight hundred and twenty-five thousand French and English troops.

Every agency known to twentieth century warfare is being used to the utmost limit in a stupendous movement, which is so rapid as to be bewildering. Though all is shrouded in great secrecy, it is known that the loss of life will appall the world.

Washington, Aug. 24.—By direction of President Wilson, Secretary of Commerce Redfield, today informed officials at the Tuckerton, N. J., wireless station that they are operating their station illegally and their plant was liable to seizure by the government. Operators there were warned not to receive or send messages of any kind.

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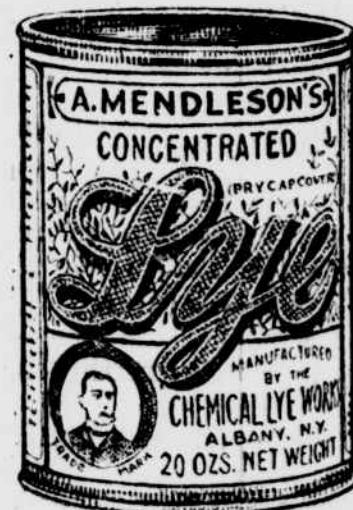
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